

Spencer, Robert

October 27, 2020



Robert Spencer

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of **Robert “Smiley” Spencer** on Sunday, October 25th, 2020 at the age of 83 years after a short battle with Kidney failure. Smiley was predeceased by his parents, George and Mae Spencer; brother George Spencer and Sister Ellen Ball. Dad will be dearly missed by his wife, **Marie**; sons, **Brad** (Karen) and **Doug** (Jill); daughter, Lori (Rob) and grandchildren: Mayson, William, Rebecca, Justin and Kelti.

Smiley was born and raised in Moose Jaw and often claimed Moose Jaw was his favorite place to live. He worked 35 years at SaskTel and cherished the lifelong friends met at work. He was very proud of his three children who have all followed with lengthy professional careers in Telecom, carrying on a family vocation started by his mom in 1917.

A supporter of Veterans, Smiley was a lifetime member of the Moose Jaw Royal Canadian Legion, Army Navy and Air force Veterans, and The Fraternal Order of Eagles and marked Remembrance Day and Canada Day each year by attending the

cenotaph service and hosting a backyard flag ceremony.

A longtime member at the Lynbrook golf club in Moose Jaw, Smiley was an avid golfer scoring 4 hole-in ones over the years. His favorite activity was to rise early and crisscross Saskatchewan driving "ol Blue" to see friends and compete in tournaments, many of which he participated in for more than 50 years.

In retirement Dad and Marie took their love of golf, sunshine, and friendships south, enjoying 23 winters in Arizona with amazing Canadian and American friends, where he golfed as often as possible enjoying the memorable evenings of laughs and friendship as much as the round itself. Smiley made friends easily through his genuine personality, infectious smile and love of people.

Smiley has left his family and many friends with stories and life long memories.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the medical staff at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital for their care and support.

Due to restrictions from the current pandemic, a Celebration of Smileys Life will be held at a later date. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Smileys name may be made to The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #59 268 High St. W. Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1S8. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



[Diana & Larry Gamble](#) on October 27, 2020 at 8:53 pm

Our sincerest condolences to all of you. We will always cherish the beautiful memories of Smiley. He always had such wonderful hugs and he always made me laugh. Sending tight hugs to all of you xoxoxoxo

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2.



Alcaayaga Family on October 27, 2020 at 9:09 pm

Our sincere condolences Brad, Karen and Kelti and extended family. We hope that the wonderful memories you have provide some comfort during this sad time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. With love from Leo & Antonietta and family

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3.



Lynn Gajadhar on October 27, 2020 at 9:58 pm

He was much loved. Know I'm thinking of you Marie and Lori with all the family. Hugs.

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4.



Pam Anderson on October 27, 2020 at 10:17 pm

So sorry to hear of the loss of your a Dad Lori. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.

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5.



Bev Coxford on October 27, 2020 at 11:01 pm

So sorry for your loss Lori..and entire Spencer family.
Such a wonderful man and so many memories of great times
at all SaskTel functions. My deepest sympathy.

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6.



Doug Conn on October 28, 2020 at 5:01 am

Lori, sorry to see the loss of your Father, he was truly a
good guy, that people enjoyed being around, may God be
with you and your family at this time, God Bless

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7.



Carol Andrejcin on October 28, 2020 at 7:02 am

Lori, sorry to read about your dad. His huge personality
and joy for life will be missed by so many. Take care my
friend.

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8.



Don Dorsey on October 28, 2020 at 10:42 am

Marie, Lori, Brad, Doug and your family

Sincere sympathy in the loss of Smiley. We enjoyed the camaraderie over the years especially on the golf course.

May the memories of the good times you shared bring comfort in the coming days.

Sincerely Don Dorsey and Betty Hoffart

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9.



Bonnie Currie on October 28, 2020 at 11:09 am

So sorry for your loss Lori. Condolences to you all. Your dad had the most wonderful personality and the ability to light up any function and situation. Wonderful man to work with also. Cherish the memories, hugs to you.

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10.



Donna Olenchuk on October 28, 2020 at 11:23 am

Lori, sending you my sincere condolences on the passing of your Dad. May all your memories, and those being shared by others, bring you comfort at this sad time.

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11.



Sherri & Brian Shiels - Calgary on October 28, 2020 at 11:33 am

Our thoughts are with you at this time Lori. Rest in Peace Smiley!

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12.



Sharon Booth on October 28, 2020 at 4:10 pm

Sorry to hear about Smilie Marie ..May God comfort you and all the family at this sad time ..

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13.



Robert & Faye Rusu on October 28, 2020 at 4:51 pm

Our Prayers and Thoughts are with all of You and Your Family

Smiley was a good friend and will be missed by all

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14.



Tom and Karen Lowe on October 29, 2020 at 8:14 am

So sorry for your loss Lori. Our condolences to you and Rob and your family.

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15.



melanie scott kwan on October 29, 2020 at 9:52 am

To Spencer family

BRad karen lori and family truely sorry for your loss
wishing you all my heart felt condolences he raised
amazing family thinking of you at this hard time
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16.



Marilyn Ens on October 29, 2020 at 11:24 am

Dear Family, I was so sorry to hear about your dear loved one. Losing someone we love is perhaps the most difficult thing we have to deal with in life. But our Creator tells us at Psalm 34:18 that he is aware of our pain and loss, it says "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." I hope this brings you comfort.

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17.



Ivar & Carol Olsen on October 29, 2020 at 12:45 pm

We are sorry to hear of Smiley's passing. Many good memories of times together!

Sincerely, Ivar & Carol Olsen

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18.



Adeline Klein on October 29, 2020 at 1:11 pm

My sincere condolences to Smiley's family. Our friendship and good times goes back many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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19.



Sue Smith on October 29, 2020 at 1:35 pm

Lori and family, so very sorry for your loss. I believe everyone at SaskTel has at least one Smiley story if not more and that each story brings a huge smile to their face. He was always such a fun and wonderful guy. Sending you big hugs, cherish your memories, thanks for sharing him with us.

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20.



Jacquie Prentice on October 29, 2020 at 2:29 pm

Lori and family, my deepest condolences to all who knew and loved your dad. Sending love and keeping you in my thoughts during this difficult time.

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21.



[Ed & Sherry Bourassa - Calgary](#) on October 31, 2020 at 8:30 am

Sherry and I send our deepest condolences to Smiley's family and many friends in Moose Jaw. His contagious smile and great sense of humour will be long remembered.

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22.



Rhonda Hill on November 10, 2020 at 10:25 pm

So very sorry to hear of Smiley's passing.
Many nice memories of him at the SGT Christmas parties and other places.
My sincere condolences to you all.
Rest in peace Smiley.

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